

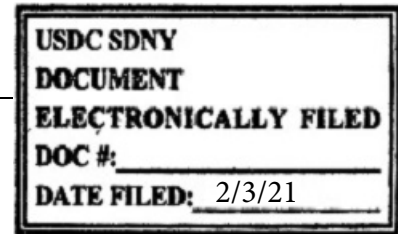


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By CM/ECF

Honorable Barbara C. Moses
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Astrid Puentes v. Saul, 1:20-cv-03052-AT-BCM*

Dear Judge Moses:

This Office represents Andrew Saul, the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner) in the above-referenced action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), challenging a decision by the Commissioner to deny plaintiff's application for benefits. Pursuant to the Court's Order dated April 17, 2020 (CM/ECF No. 7), the parties are to file a joint letter by February 5, 2021. The undersigned respectfully requests a 30-day extension of this deadline to March 4, 2021, to file the joint letter.

This is the Commissioner's first request for an extension of this deadline. The extension is necessary because the undersigned is currently experiencing a very heavy workload and more time is needed for the undersigned to consider the merits of the case. The undersigned conferred with Plaintiff's counsel regarding this application, and counsel advised that he consents.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration.

Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a stipulation or joint letter, pursuant to ¶ 4 of the Court's Order dated April 17, 2020 (Dkt. No. 7), no later than **March 4, 2021**. SO ORDERED.

Barbara Moses, U.S.M.J.
February 3, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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